

AMENDMENTS

Please add new claims 16-17 as follows. A complete list of all claims appears below.

1. (Original) A method of inhibiting the expression of Survivin in human cells or tissues comprising contacting human cells or tissues with an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin so that expression of Survivin is inhibited.
- 2-6. (Canceled)
2. (Previously amended) A method of inhibiting cytokinesis in a cell comprising contacting a cell with an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin so that cytokinesis is inhibited.
3. (Previously amended) A method of inhibiting progression of the cell cycle in a cell comprising contacting a cell with an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin so that progression of the cell cycle is inhibited.
4. (Original) A method of inhibiting the proliferation of cells comprising contacting cells with an effective amount of an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin, so that proliferation of the cells is inhibited.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said cells are cancer cells.
- 11-13. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising contacting said cells with a chemotherapeutic agent.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said chemotherapeutic agent is taxol or cisplatin.
8. (New) The method of any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 wherein said antisense compound is an antisense oligonucleotide.
9. (New) The method of any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 wherein said antisense compound is a chimeric oligonucleotide.